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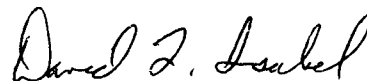
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Re: SCP/Carlstadt De Minimis Settlement

Dear Ms. Cristiano:

This firm represents Novick Chemical Co., Inc. ("Novick") with regard to the above-referenced matter. Susan E. Hoffman, Drinker, Biddle & Reath, recently informed Novick, among other parties, that the United States Environmental Protection Agency requires all parties to the *de minimis* settlement to identify the type of hazardous materials it sent to the site. In this regard, Novick's waste-in allocation is 12,430 gallons of spent solvents and waste oil. Please note, however, that Novick was not allocated this amount because it generated these waste materials itself, but because it transported them to another location where they were allegedly transshipped to the site. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



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